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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Cherkasova, et al.

Confirmation No.: 5563

Application No.: 09/502,718

Examiner: Nguyen, Chau T.

Filing Date: Feb. 11, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2176

Title: A METHOD FOR ALLOCATING WEB SITES ON A WEB SERVER CLUSTER BASED ON
BALANCING MEMORY AND LOAD REQUIREMENTS

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() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: (fee \$)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00	\$ 110	
					OTHER FEES	
					\$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 110	

Charge \$ to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, please enter
the following amendments and remarks into the above-identified application:

AMENDMENTS

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.